

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 17, 2016



Sensors on AH-1 Firewatch Cobra.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- The SOC is minimally activated at Level I, in support of sheltering needs in San Diego County.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/17/16 at 0553 hours](#):

- [108,441 Acres](#), 59% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Keep fire within established or previously existing control lines and firing where opportunities exist.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (5212, 5262)
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Resources Assigned

- 35 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender
- [1 Cal OES MIGU](#)

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

Proclamations

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Evacuations

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Road from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Gap, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Top of Oneil Ridge, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/16/16 at 1825 hours:

- 33,867 Acres, 98% Contained
- 9 Single Residences; 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair

Evacuations

- Advisory: Ladd Road east to Walker Gulch north of the Klamath River, both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg.

Critical Infrastructure

- The Cal OES Telecommunications Branch advises ATT Cell Colt on deployment providing phone and data service on long term basis.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location of incident: Willard Creek Road, 10 miles West of Susanville, South of Hwy 36

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 1 IC

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/17/16 at 0600 hours](#):

- 2,575 Acres, [90% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment 09/21/2016
- 2 Single Residences; 5 Minor Structures Destroyed
- Hold and improve control lines, mop-up.
- [Cal Fire IMT5 will transition the incident back to LMU on 9/18/16 at 0700 hours](#)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5213)
- 2 Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Resources Assigned

- 20 Local Government Engines
- 3 Local Government Water Tenders
- 10 Cal OES Engines

FMAG

- On 09/11/16 at 2140 hours an FMAG was received and placed on hold.

Recovery

- Lassen County is in the process of preparing Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs). A Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) has been coordinating with Lassen County OES, and no assistance has been requested to date.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



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current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect on 09/19/16 from 0600 hours to 2000 hours for portions of San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego Counties.
- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect on 09/18/16 at 2000 hours until 09/19/16 at 2000 hours for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect today at 1000 hours until 09/18/16 at 2000 hours for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Very dry, unseasonably warm conditions overall and local areas of gusty winds for the next few days. High pressure will slowly be giving way to a weak weather system that will pass to our north later today and Sunday. Unseasonably warm afternoon temperatures (7-10 degrees above normal) will continue with the warmest inland locations 90-100 again. As the southern edge of the passing weather system brushes our far northern areas overnight and Sunday, a few light showers may occur along the Oregon border. The rest of the North Ops region will have some high cloudiness or clear skies. Tuesday a stronger trough will arrive, but little if any precipitation is expected with it. This trough will linger over the region Wednesday before moving east Thursday and may bring some light showers to the NE quarter of the Geographic Area. Decidedly cooler weather will be in place Tuesday onward with the coolest days expected to be Wednesday and Thursday bringing the low to mid 80s into the warmest inland areas. Another high pressure ridge with some warming is expected to arrive the end of next week.

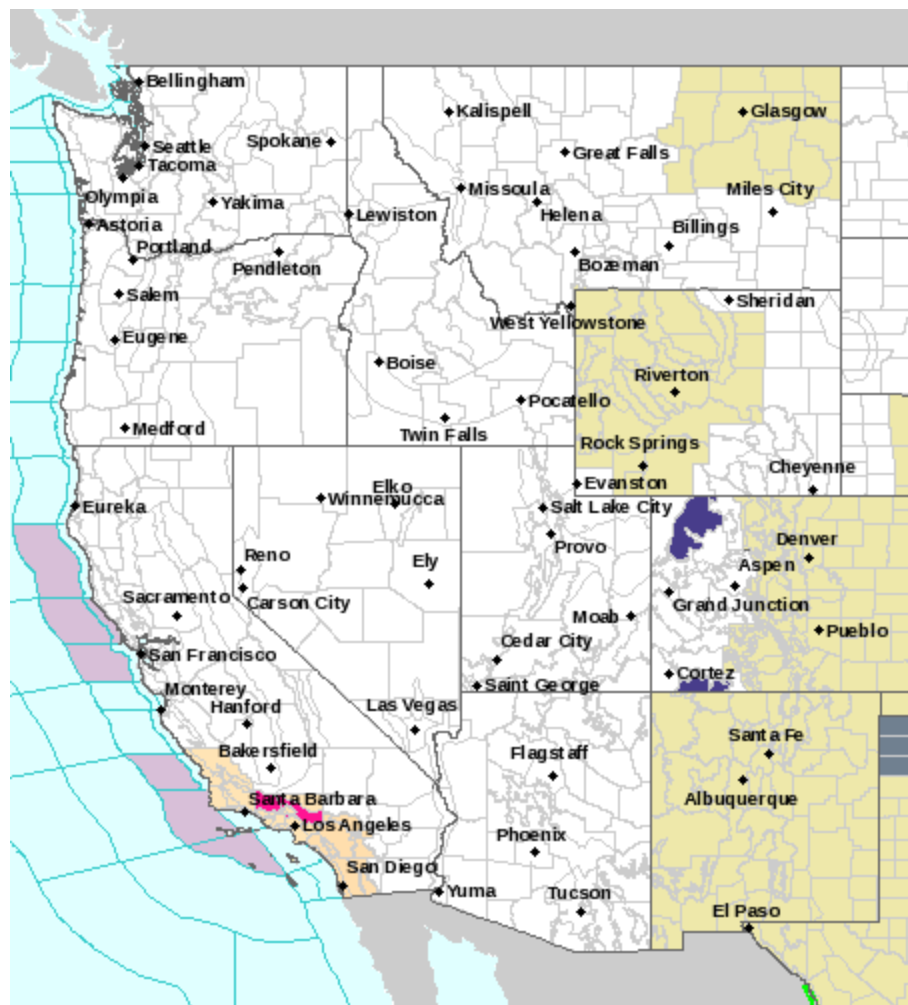
Somewhat gusty, dry overnight/early morning N to E winds will continue for a few more nights in same locations they have been. Considerably stronger and more widespread overnight northerly winds are likely to return later in the week but with much higher RH. Moderately strong SW to W afternoon winds with some low relative humidity (RH) will develop for areas near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest Sunday and Monday, and they will be strongest Monday afternoon. Very low afternoon RH (7-15%) and poor overnight recovery (18-25%) for many areas will continue at least a few more days before there is any increase, but that would be likely followed by a drop in values again the end of next week. Overnight thermal belt conditions are also likely to develop most nights where such conditions are favored.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hot and Dry with Light Offshore Winds this Weekend. Very Isolated Dry Thunderstorms Possible Monday. Surface high pressure building over the Great Basin will generate offshore flow this weekend, resulting in much warmer and drier conditions. Early this morning, very light northeast winds have developed across some of the higher elevations. Expect these winds to slowly increase throughout the day. The winds are expected to peak in strength late tonight into Sunday morning when wind speeds of 10-20 mph with occasional gusts to 30 mph will be possible. The strongest winds may occur over Ventura and northern Los Angeles County. Winds will slowly decrease Sunday afternoon and evening. Strong sunshine and light offshore flow will result in a jump in temperatures with highs reaching 100-105 in the valleys and lower foothills of Southern California on Sunday. Minimum RH will drop into the teens today over many areas with single digits possible Sunday afternoon and evening. All winds will become light by Monday morning. Mid and high clouds will increase Monday in response to a low pressure area which will direct subtropical moisture into the area which will bring a chance of thunderstorms to Southern California. A thick shield of high clouds will hamper thunderstorm development, but isolated thunderstorms will be possible with most of the storms occurring from Kern County southward. Initially, the lower atmosphere will be quite dry and a few dry strikes will be possible Monday afternoon. Much deeper moisture will arrive Monday night and Tuesday which will lead to a transition to wet thunderstorms. Much higher RH is expected Tuesday and Wednesday and a few slow moving storms may produce heavy rainfall over Southern California. The storms will end Wednesday night and Thursday when a trough over the Pacific Northwest pushes the moisture east of the area. Temperatures will be cooler Tuesday and Wednesday due to an increase in clouds and moisture, but warmer weather will return next weekend. Breezy conditions will develop in and near the deserts during the second half of the week.



WEATHER MAP



- Flood Warning
- Freeze Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Fire Weather Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



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Current CAL OES Proclamations

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

- On 07/26/16, Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency.
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

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Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Fire-26702:** The California National Guard Armory in Susanville and its staff have been tasked to support the Willard Fire in Lassen County. The facility will be used to support the Incident Command Post. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** California Air Resources Board to provide two (2) air monitors equipped with AIRSIS transmitters through 11/18/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-CREOC-26667:** California Air Resources Board, Air Monitoring Equipment (4) for the Soberanes Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.